പ്പോൾ സപ്ലൈക്കല്ലുവീണ് തലപൊട്ടിയതെന്നായി.

Mr. P. Nilakanta Menon.—A few cases came to my notice and I am taking special care.

മിസ്റ്റർ പി. സി. ചാഞ്ചൻ.—അധഃകൃതസംരക്ഷകൻ ആ കേസിനെപ്പറ്റി പ്രത്യേകം താക്കീതു ചെയ്തിട്ടുണ്ട്. പോലീസിനു നേരിട്ടുപ്രവേശിക്കുവാൻ പാടില്ലെങ്കിൽ സാധുക്കളായപുലയർ എങ്ങിനെ പ്രവേശിക്കും?

Resolutions on the Special Finance Committee Report.

President.—I am glad you were able to get through some work yesterday evening, and I would follow the procedure chalked out by the Deputy President yesterday. From where are we to begin now?

Mr. K. P. Kannan Nayar.—We are to begin with paragraph 37 of the report.

Minor Heads of Departments.

Mr. Thomas Manjuran.—Sir, there is a resolution of mine standing in that connection. There are a number of resolutions on the subject which may be clubbed together. Mr. Kannan Nayar has got the complete list. As soon as I have read my resolution, Mr. Kannan Nayar may read his list of other resolutions. My resolution is to this effect:—

"*This House recommends to the Government that the Superintendent of Agriculture, Registrar of Co-operative Societies, Superintendent of Registration and Superintendent of Anchal be given pays from Rs. 200—300; that the Panchayats be placed under a separate officer and a Superintendent of Industries be appointed, both on pays from Rs. 200—300.*"

The latter part of the resolution deals with another matter, which I do not propose just now to move. The latter portion, if necessary, shall be moved separately. Now, this resolution, as it stands, is in perfect accord with the recommendation of the Special FinanceCommittee. (Para 37.) I do not think there will be much controversy on this matter so far as the non-official section of this House is concerned. It wuold appear that there is a consensus of opinion that these officers should be paid Rs. 200—300. But there is a difficulty which I shall refer to at once. Yesterday one of the resolutions carried was to the effect that the Superintendent of Agriculture should also be included in the group of Major Heads of Departments on Rs. 400—600. I suppose, although it is not clearly stated anywhere, the idea was that the Superintendent of Agriculture was to retain the powers of Superintendent of Panchayats also.

President.—Was there any qualification laid down?

Mr. Thomas Manjuran. — No. It appears nowhere.

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During the Budget Session, however, the necessity of separating the Panchayat Department from the Agricultural Department was almost universally insisted upon by the non-official Members. Hence I say it may be an oversight on the part of the mover of yesterday's resolution or it may not be. Whatever that be, I am for following the overwhelming opinion of the Members, as expressed during the Budget Session, and separating these two Departments.

President.—Is it a case that was not noticed yesterday?

Mr. Thomas Manjuran.—Yes. Yesterday the whole discussion turned upon the question whether Heads of Departments should get a maximum of Rs. 400—600 or Rs. 600—800.

President.—Probably, attention was not directed as to who all should be brought under this grade.

Mr. Thomas Manjuran.—Sir, I beg to move, in accordance with the recommendation of the Special Finance Committee that Panchayats should be separated from Agriculture. In fact these two do not seem to have any connection, as the Panchayat is a self-governing institution and agriculture has nothing to do with any Government, self or otherwise. I am not aware of any connection between local self-government and agriculture. In accordance with the almost unanimous opinion of this House, and the report of the Special Finance Committee, I move that the Panchayat Department be separated even at the cost of having to pay the Superintendent of Agriculture Rs. 400—600.

President.—Will that be a separate motion?

Mr. Thomas Manjuran.—It is included in the number of resolutions now before the House. It is, as I submitted already, perfectly in accordance with,—

President.—What are we to do with the other resolution?

Mr. Thomas Manjuran.—The Superintendent of Agriculture and Panchayats was brought, no doubt, under the group of Major Heads of Departments, yesterday. Even if that is accepted, since the present one is a resolution regarding Superintendent of Agriculture alone, it will be a different one from what was passed yesterday. Yesterday's resolution did not contemplate this idea.

President.—Yesterday's resolution amounts to this. There is an officer corresponding to the Superintendent of Agriculture and Panchayats; he must be brought under the Major Heads of Departments, Rs. 400—600. Your resolution will show that there are two distinct Departments and two officers, a Superintendent of Agriculture and a Superintendent of Panchayats.

Mr. Thomas Manjuran.—If there is a Superintendent of

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Agriculture and Panchayats pay him Rs. 400—600. I wish there should not be such an officer. We should have two officers, one a Superintendent of Agriculture and another a Superintendent of Panchayats. That is my resolution.

There is a further proposition in conncection with the main resolution which, though not included in my resolution, I am perfectly willing to accept, *i. e.*, the offices of the Superintendent of Anchal and Registration (Resolutions, Nos. 9, 49 and 108) be combined. I gladly accept those resolutions.

President.—So his pay will be Rs. 200—300.

Mr. Thomas Manjuran.—Yes.

President.—So we have got resolutions 10, 9, 49 and108.

Mr. Thomas Manjuran.—One word about the Agriculture and Panchayat affair. I do not think the fact that the resolution has been passed about the Agricultural Superintendent need be an obstacle, because, as a matter of fact, in an agricultural country it would not be very much amiss even to pay the Agricultural Superintendent Rs. 400—600. That is to say, he will be a second grade officer according to my scheme which was discussed yesterday. According to the resolution passed yesterday, he should be given Rs. 400—600 and at the same time be placed in the first grade. According to my scheme he comes in the second grade and as such gets Rs. 400—600.

President.—So your second grade will be the first grade according to that resolution.

Mr. Thomas Manjuran.—The more so since we have now got a Superintendent of Agriculture who has European qualifications and who has many more years to look forward to of public service. In any case, Panchayats must be separated from the control of the Superintendent of Agriculture.

President.—Anyhow, the matter has not reached the final stage. What other resolutions and motions have we on this subject ?

Mr. K. P. Kannan Nayar.—Resolutions 6, 40, 45, 75, 99 and 111 and motions nos. 7 and 8 of Mr. Salem.

Mr. V. D. Ouseph.—Before discussing this resolution there is another resolution for clubbing together the offices of Registration and Anchal. There also the pay recommended is only Rs. 200—300.

Mr. C. Barton Wright.—Provided the work is efficient.

President.—Have you said everything in connection with your resolution ?

Mr. Thomas Manjuran.—The question now mooted is whether the pay of Rs. 200—300 is enough, when the Depart-

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ments are clubbed together. Well, apparently some little special allowance will have to be given. I say give him something more as allowance. I would not recommend a change of pay in the grade.

President.—The Finance Committee is for abolishing all allowances. Since he is an officer, he may be given a permanent pay. That will be more reasonable.

Mr. Thomas Manjuran.—I believe a pay of Rs. 200—300 is more than sufficient to cover the burden and work that may be given to him.

Mr. V. D. Ouseph.—Let us discuss the resolution whether Registration and Anchal should be clubbed together. And then we shall go to the other question as to what pay is to be given to him.

President.—That may be done.

Mr. K. P. Kannan Nayar.—Before this resolution is seconded, I have a doubt whether this matter is not concluded so far as the Agricultural Superintendent is concerned. There is no objection, apart from his pay, from Rs.400—600. It is only whether a distinction is to be made, so far as he was concerned. In his classification, he comes under the second grade. According to yesterday's resolution, he came in the first grade. I do not know whether, so far as this matter is concerned, the first part of the resolution is in order. Because, so far as the Agricultural Superintendent is concerned, he has been put in the first grade, Rs. 400—600. This resolution, as it stands, gives his pay—the Superintendent of Agriculture—as Rs. 200—300. When this question of pay comes in, the Members say 'There is no objection, you may omit that portion from the resolution, itself.'

Mr. Thomas Manjuran.—I said it is a compromise. That matter has already been clubbed. If the President thinks that the matter has been clubbed, I have no objection.

President.—That part of the resolution must be given up.

Mr. Thomas Manjuran.—I take the President's ruling. It is not strictly clubbed for this reason. Yesterday the scale was fixed for the Superintendent of Agriculture and Panchayats To-day I say that ought to be separated. That was not considered yesterday.

President.—Anyhow we will consider that now. When we come to a decision about the separation we will consider that question. Now, we need not consider anything about the pay of the Superintendent of Agriculture and Panchayats.

Mr. Thomas Manjuran.—That the Panchayats be placed under a separate officer ; that is our resolution.

President.—That is a separate issue. They may be consi-

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dered separately. So also regarding Anchal. All these propositions, if necessary, may be considered separately.

When we come to discussing that resolution, we find certain other things. There is an officer here who has the combined duties of both Agriculture and Panchayats. So that, the question is whether he should continue to discharge both the functions. There is also another matter, the Superintendent of Registration and Anchals. Now the duty is done by separate officers. The question is whether these offices cannot be clubbed together. So these are the two propositions that have to be discussed separately. We must take these out of the resolutions.

Mr. Thomas Manjuran.—Yes, that may be done. In connection with the resolution itself, the appropriate thing, as it appears to me, is first to put these two matters, that is, whether the Panchayat should be separated from the Agriculture and whether the posts of the Superintendent of Registration and of the Superintendent of Anchal should be combined. When those two are decided, they automatically come into the resolution or go out.

Registrar of Panchayats.

Mr. C. J. Mathew.—I beg to move that "*this Council recommends to the Government that the Panchayats of the State may be placed under a full-time officer designated the Registrar of Panchayats*".

Mr. Thomas Manjuran.—I beg to second it.

Mr. E. Ikkanda Warriar.—I do not propose to move resolution No. 18. It is too late in the day, and I am sure I have no chance.

Hence the following resolution was considered withdrawn:—

"*This Council recommends to the Government that the proposal of the Special Finance Committee for the separation of Panchayats and Agriculture should not be given effect to at present, and that an assistant on a salary of Rs. 100 to Rs. 150 be given to the Superintendent of Agriculture and Panchayats to help him in his Panchayat works.*"

Question put:—*That the Panchayats of the State may be placed under a full-time officer designated the Registrar of Panchayats.*

Question put and agreed to.

Superintendent of Registration and Anchal.

Mr. K. P. Kannan Nayar.—I beg to move that "*this Council recommends to the Government that the duties of the Superintendent of Registration and those of the Superintendent*

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